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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/819,157
Title: *METHODS FOR PURIFYING HIGHLY ANIONIC PROTEINS*
Applicants: J. L. Coffman, et al.
Filed: March 27, 2001
Our Ref. No.: GFN-002

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
3. 9 Sheets of Substitute Drawings (Figures 1, 2A-2G, and 3);
4. Copy of Formalities Letter;
5. Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge fee;
6. Request for Two-Month Extension of Time;
7. Check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the extension fee; and
8. Return postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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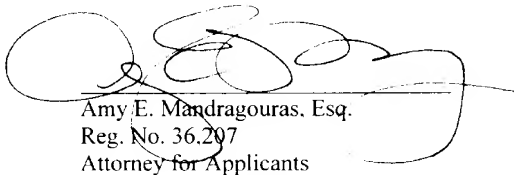
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 27, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith an executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed is a

check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge fee. Further enclosed are 9 sheets of Substitute Drawings (Figures 1, 2A-2G, and 3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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